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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RESOLUTION ON EC-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

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1. IN ITS SESSION OF MARCH 10, THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMEN^{TT} RETURNED TO A DISCUSSION OF EC-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS BASED ON A REPORT DRAWN UP ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS (THIS REPORT APPEARS IN PARLIAMENTARY DOCUMENT 570/76 AVAILABLE IN EUR/RPE). THE PARLIAMENT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WHICH INTER ALIA:
-- EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN OVER THE EC TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN AND RESULTANT ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT EFFECTS ON EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES LIKE SHIPBUILDING AND ELECTRONICS;
-- SUGGESTS VOLUNTARY LIMITS ON JAPANESE EXPORTS IN SOME AREAS;
-- ENDORSES THE NOVEMBER 1976 EUROPEAN COUNCIL CALL FOR GREATER EC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, NOTES THAT SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON AUTOMOBILES AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AND ASKS THE COMMISSION TO PUSH

JAPAN TO END NON-TARIFF BARRIERS TO TRADE;
-- STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS AT PARLIAMENTARY LEVEL AND SUGGESTS THE INAUGURATION OF
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REGULAR CONTACTS WITH THE JAPANESE DIET.

2. DURING PARLIAMENTARY DISCUSSION, EC COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAFERKAMP ENDORSED THE GENERAL LINES OF THE RESOLUTION AND SUGGESTED THAT A COOPERATIVE APPROACH, IN SPIRIT OF FREE TRADE, SHOULD BE FOLLOWED WITH JAPANESE. HE NOTED THAT ON-GOING DISCUSSIONS

WITH GOJ HAD ALREADY PRODUCED A NUMBER OF SATISFACTORY RESULTS FOR THE EC. HE ALSO CAUTIONED THAT EC NEEDED TO REMAIN AWARE OF POTENTIAL TRADE EFFECTS ON THIRD COUNTRIES.

3. BOTH PARLIAMENT THAT SUBJECT SHOULD RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION AT EUROPEAN COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR ROME MARCH 25-26.
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